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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Sir:

In response to the communication from the Patent Office mailed 14 December 2001, entitled "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," enclosed is the Initial Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821(e) and a duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application form.

The \$130.00 surcharge for filing the missing parts of the application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258. Any overpayment or refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.


**STATEMENT**

Applicant hereby states that the enclosed CRF diskette submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" contained in the copy of International Publication No. WO 99/49055 which was submitted on May 16, 2001 for filing with the US Patent Office and contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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